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Preventing radicalisation and extremism within migrant populations  
Training the trainers  
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The demographic changes indicate the evolution of Europe in the direction of a more interethnic, inter-religious and intercultural society. The policies should promote a harmonious development of the community with equality and solidarity for its people while averting discrimination, exclusion, ghettoization which leads to tension and violence. A key component of demographic changes is the migration of individuals, predominantly Muslim, and this trend is set to continue to grow steadily, with significant possibilities of new short-term waves of mass-migration.

Within this context, the overall goal of the current project is to prevent violent radicalization and to promote democratic values, fundamental rights, intercultural understanding and active citizenship.

The part of the project under the responsibility of the CRISDU Areopagus concretely refers to training the trainers, specialists from various backgrounds working/potentially working with migrants, especially Muslim migrants in various counselling settings. The focus will be placed on understanding of the main issues related to migration, touching also on topics such as radicalisation, extremism, fundamental values, rights and duties. The training equips trainers and teachers how to build own confidence when dealing with sign of radicalisation, extremism and how to challenge prejudiced behaviours and stereotypes. It will also focus upon the search for common values between the Western and Muslim world in order to promote the integration of migrants and refugees from Africa and the Middle East into Romania/EU society and contribute to the prevention of radicalisation.

**Learning outcomes:**

- The participants of the training will be able to debate and explore issues related to migration.
- The participants will be more confident with tools, strategies and techniques to challenge prejudiced behaviours and stereotypes, as well as radicalisation and extremism.
- The participants will be able to plan and carry out teaching sessions with focus on issues of adaptation, identity, gender roles, democracy and tolerance, conflicts (of values) and conflict solving.
- The participants will gain skills so that they are confident, competent, and able to encourage open discussion with learners how to challenge radicalisation and extremism.
- The participants will be able to support and develop learners' critical thinking, understanding of the values and rights as well as respect for others' points of view.

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